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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

About 7,000 workers of the Michelin rubber works occupied the factory and captured the manager and several foremen, locking them up, as the result of a fine imposed on one of the workers. The captured manager and foremen were only released after several hours by the police.

The strike called forth strong protests from the non-Communist workers, who were not willing to strike and marched to the Prefecture, about 2,000 strong, most of whom were members of the Christian Socialist Labour Unions, hoisted the Tricolour, and demanded that the striking workers be driven out of the factory by any possible means.

According to reports from Marseilles, the workers of the heavy engineering industries have proclaimed a strike and occupied the factory buildings, while messages from Amiens and Aisne announce that the textile industries and the building trade workers are likewise on strike.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PALESTINE

12 Infantry Battalions As The Nucleus

London, To-day.

General Dill, accompanied by Colonel N. J. Simson as Chief of Staff, will command the forces in Palestine, consisting of 12 infantry battalions and two cavalry regiments, in addition to tanks and engineers. The reinforcements consist of 12 infantry battalions plus engineers, etc., commanded by Major-General Armitage, who is taking the whole headquarters staff of the first division. The first reinforcements will sail on Saturday.—Reuter.

NAZI PARTY CONGRESS

Hitler Wildly Cheered On Arrival

SOVIET AS "PUBLIC ENEMY NO 1"

Nuremberg, To-day.

Black Guards standing shoulder to shoulder lined the streets to guard the official delegates arriving for the eighth Nazi Party Congress, opening to-day. Herr Hitler arrived from Berchtesgaden yesterday afternoon and was wildly cheered when he appeared on the balcony of his hotel.

An exhibition opened yesterday aims at impressing the visitors regarding alleged Soviet atrocities, and the slogan "Bolshevism as World Enemy No. 1" is likely to be the keynote of most of the speeches.

Herr Hitler has invited more guests of honour from Britain than ever before. Invitations have been sent to 1,200 members of British society, Government officials and politicians.—Reuter.

GENERAL FRANKE PASSES

Hamburg, To-day. The death has occurred of General Victor Franke, aged 70, commander of the German forces in South-west Africa during the Great War.—Trans-Ocean Service.—Reuter.

Royal Romance



The Hague, To-day.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has officially informed the ex-Kaiser of the engagement of her daughter, the Princess Juliana, above, to Prince Bernard zur Lippe-Biesterfeld, a nephew of the last reigning Prince of Lippe. The fairs were immediately hoisted at Doorn House. The ex-Kaiser will be represented by an Aide-de-Camp at a religious service to be held at Doorn.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GEN. CHIANG'S NEXT TASK

Chengtu Incident To Be Settled

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Since peace between Nanking and Kwangsi has been concluded, the attention of the people is now focussed upon the coming Sino-Japanese negotiations of the Chengtu incident. The Generalissimo, being the Acting Chairman (since Mr. Hu Hon-min died) of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and concurrently Acting Chairman of the Central Political Council, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has been called back to Nanking by the above institutions. It is officially reported that the Generalissimo will return to the Capital before the Double Tenth, and he will go back at any moment if he is urgently wanted. Madame Chiang will probably return to Canton to-day or to-morrow.

It is definitely confirmed that the Central troops are moving back to the North except those assigned to stations in Kwangtung, and the Kwangsi troops are retreating to their own districts. As for the 19th Route Army, they are making no advance, and are waiting for further instructions from Nanking. Dr. C. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, is coming down to Canton and will go to Kwangsi so as to stabilise and reorganise the Kwangsi currency himself.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is probably highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan; it is relatively low over S. China and the Pacific to the east of the Philippines. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: "South and South-west winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers."

(Home football and cricket results and American tennis scores will be found on Page 61.)

GEN. PEI TO BE FETED

TO MEET CHIANG AT WHAMPOA

Warm Welcome Being Prepared In Canton

GENERAL YU RESIGNS

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent an aeroplane to Nanking to welcome General Pei Chung-hsi to Canton yesterday, and it is definitely learned that the latter has promised to come to meet the Generalissimo at Whampoa to-day or to-morrow.

When the news reached here, the people prepared to give General Pei Chung-hsi a hearty welcome, for the co-operation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Napoleonic soldier of China, with his former Chief of Staff, General Pei Chung-hsi, the Chinese military brain, will have a great moral effect on defensive military affairs in China.

It is understood that General Pei's new position as a member of the Standing Committee in the Military Affairs Commission is a very important one, for he has to look after the work for the Generalissimo, who is concurrently the Chairman of the Commission.

GEN. YU RESIGNS

While the dispute between Nanking and Kwangsi has ended and the unification of China is complete, General Yu Hon-mow, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, has suddenly sent in his resignation to the Generalissimo. Though his resignation has not been accepted, whether General Yu will leave his office or not is not yet known.

It is stated in well-informed circles that General Yu is dissatisfied with the expenses of his Army being cut down to the minimum, and two of his 10 divisions being transferred to serve under General Li Young-king, who will lead them into the Province of Chekiang.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL NEEDED

It will be recalled that the 10 divisions under General Yu were nationalised as Central troops by the Generalissimo, and the latter wants to have absolute control of all the armies in China, so that in a case of emergency he would be in supreme command of all the available forces.

It is learned that if General Yu does not withdraw his resignation, General Chen Sheng will succeed him as the Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE ALTERATIONS

According to our latest information, the Lawn Bowls League programme for next Saturday has again been changed and the Civil Service Cricket Club will entertain Craiggower "B" at the Valley in the First Division, while the Police will meet the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Second Division on Sunday, and not on Saturday as previously stated, because of the former's annual aquatic championships, which take place on Saturday.

(Home football and cricket results and American tennis scores will be found on Page 61.)



Lieut.-Col. Galan, commanding the Spanish loyalist troops checking the advance of the rebels in the Somo Sierra mountains north of Madrid, is here shown as he conferred with foreign journalists following a decisive defeat of the Fascist forces.

LISBON NAVAL MUTINY SUPPRESSED

ABSOLUTE CALM REIGNS

Lisbon, To-day.

As the result of the mutiny of two warships a state of precaution has been formally proclaimed — troops are confined to barracks and strategic points are occupied by the police, who are guarding the Ministries and public buildings. Six people were killed and nine wounded in yesterday morning's bombardment.

An official communiqué states that the mutiny of the warships has been suppressed and all the mutineers imprisoned. It adds that the mutiny is condemned by the navy and throughout the country. Absolute calm reigns in the country.—Keuter's Bulletin Service.

MILITARY SERVICE IN BELGIUM

Possibility Of Term Being Increased

Brussels, To-day.

There is a possibility that Belgium will follow the Russian and German examples and increase the term of military service. The mixed commission on the organisation of Belgium's defences has recommended that the term of service of the infantry be extended to 18 months and of other units to 12 months.

Telephone communication between London and Lisbon was interrupted for some time yesterday.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

Cordial Welcome At Vienna

London, To-day.

H.M. the King, travelling home from his holiday cruise *incognito*, reached Vienna by train at 1 p.m. yesterday. He was welcomed in the name of President Miklas and the Austrian Government. The British Minister, Sir Walford Selby, was also at the station.

A Vienna message states that there was great enthusiasm throughout the city and British colours were to be seen on many buildings. His Majesty's visit is expected to last three days.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON'S RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE TO OPEN SHORTLY

Canton, To-day.

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, at 8.30 a.m. to-day a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 131° E., Latitude 15° N., moving west-north-west. The position is about 300 miles east of Manila, well out in the open sea.

TOLEDO THE NEXT GOAL

FRANCO CLOSING IN ON MADRID

Shooting Affrays In San Sebastian

CONFERENCE FAILURE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lisbon, To-day.

Fighting in the Spanish civil war now seems to have reached its decisive stages. It is stated that a most sanguinary battle is now in progress at Talavera de la Reina, where General Franco's troops are trying to break through in the direction of Toledo.

North of Madrid, in the Guadarrama Mountains, the troops have drawn a barrier, and from the south and the west the troops of General Franco are drawing in on Madrid. The Nationalists assert that their northern and southern armies have already established connection with each other.

The Madrid Government admits that the counter-offensive of the Red Militia on the Talavera de la Reina front failed to reach its objective.

HERNANIE ABANDONED

The Red troops have abandoned the town of Hernanien, which is about 10 km. from San Sebastian, without trying to offer resistance. At Fort Guadalupe, which the Nationalists occupied on Monday

DYNAMITE STORE IN PATH OF BUSH FIRE

Film Stars' Holiday Cottages Also Threatened

Los Angeles, To-day.

The summer cottages of hundreds of film stars on Malibu Beach are threatened by a bush fire raging within four miles of the film colony's seaside playground. Despite the efforts of 500 fire-fighters, the flames are approaching an explosive store, where a ton of dynamite is kept for blasting purposes.—Reuter.

night after the fort had been deserted by the Reds, the Nationalists held a thanksgiving service last night, during which the old Spanish Colours, red, yellow and red, were hoisted.

SHOOTING AFFRAYS

Shooting affrays between Popular Front adherents and Anarchists still occur in San Sebastian, the outskirts of which the Nationalists claim to have reached. Three Government planes again bombed Irun and Guenterabia. They crossed French territory, without being molested by the French air police.

CONFERENCE CALLED OFF Paris: The conference of Ambassadors, which was to have been held at St. Jean de Luz and had as its goal in view the humanisation of the Spanish civil war, has been called off, since the new Carrillo Government does not recognise the negotiator Senor Castro, who had been sent here by the previous Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVT. CLAIMS

Madrid: A communiqué claims that the Government forces are masters of a great part of Huesca. The insurgents have withdrawn to different parts of the world through the Shanghai station. It is learned that the fees for the Canton-Shanghai service will be \$10 for every three minutes. Our Own Correspondent. (Continued on Page 10).

Sporting Page

THRILLING FINISH TO HONG KONG AREA CROSS-HARBOUR RACE

RUGBY LEAGUE TEST IN NEW ZEALAND BRITISH TOURISTS WIN SECOND CLASH LARGE PROFIT ON "AUSSIE" TOUR

Auckland, New Zealand, August 17. THE British Rugby League team ended its tour of Australasia here to-day with another fine win over New Zealand in the second Test by 23 points to 11. Only two Tests were played. The tourists won the first by 10 points to 8, and to-day secured the rubber. They were greatly superior, and, except for a short time during the second half, when the Englishmen were handicapped by the strong sun, the result was never in doubt.

Better scrum-work and fine kicking by Belshaw and Rismann was a big factor in their success. Watkins, Arkwright and Field were brilliant. Rismann opened the scoring for England with a penalty goal, and shortly afterwards Watene replied for New Zealand. Following fine work by Watkins, Arkwright, who dislocated a finger early in the game, went over for a try, Rismann converted.

Jenkins then passed to Rismann, who sent the ball to Edwards for a try. Miller scored a third try for England which Rismann converted, and at half-time England led by 15 points to 2. Injuries to Belshaw and Jenkins caused their retirement for the rest of the game. Watene got a second penalty goal, and followed this by converting a try by Coates.

EAST LANCS. BEAT SCHARNHORST

Soldiers Superior In Their Heading

BORMANN SHINES FOR LOSERS

In a friendly soccer game yesterday at Chatham Road ground, the East Lancashire Regiment had no difficulty in defeating the S.S. Scharnhorst by 6 goals to 3, and had the East Lancs. been in earnest the score would have been much greater.

The sailors were continually beaten by the soldiers for possession of high balls, while they were very badly at fault in their positioning and often left the opposing wingers unmarked.

The best player for the losers was Bormann, their pivot. In the first half he played in the forward line but was not able to do anything against Swain and Steele, but when he went back into the defence he showed up much better and opened the game up. He scored a good goal from a foul kick near the centre of the field, the ball just entering under the upright.

The East Lancs. were led by a newcomer in Mulvaney, and he gave an impressive display, aided by Sandford and Smith.

Early Lead For Soldiers

The East Lancs. scored early in the game through Sandford, but Jacobs took advantage of a forward pass between Steele and Crowthers and, outpacing them, scored with a grounder. A neat bout of passing between Ridings and Smith ended in the former scoring from close range, and Smith and Sandford again scored before the interval.

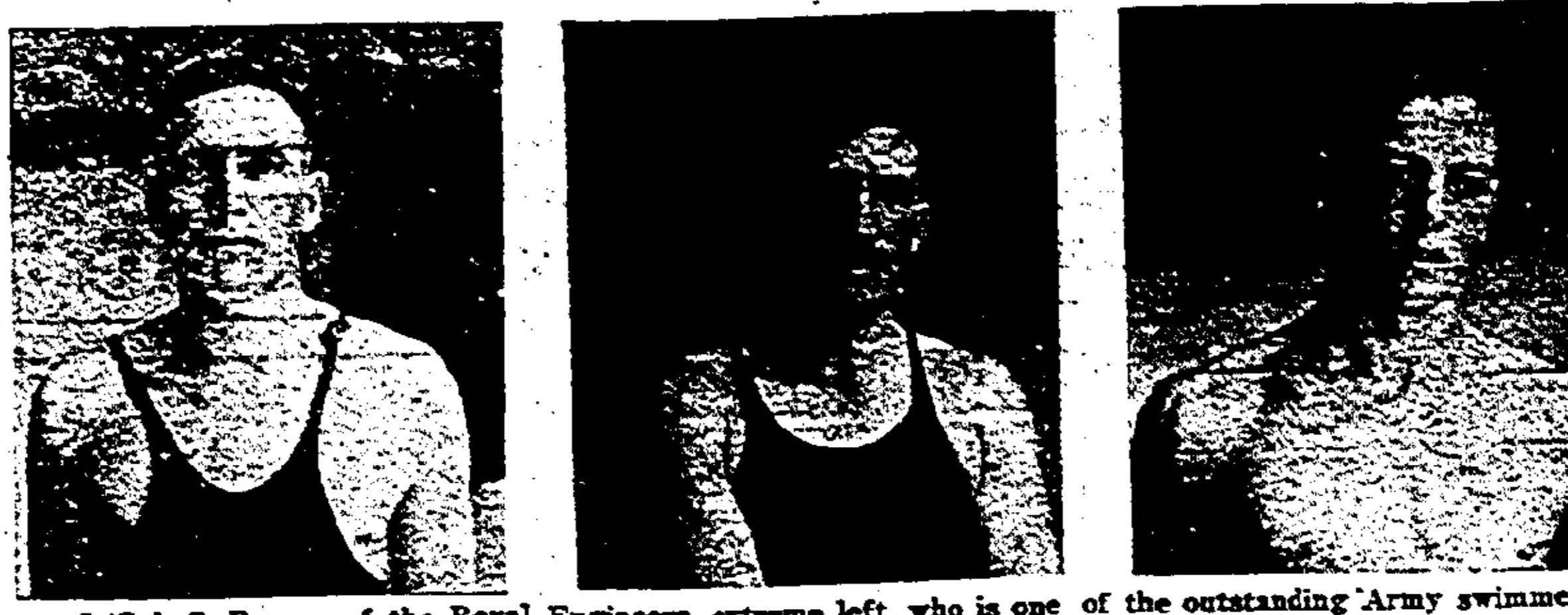
In the second half the sailors played better, but were very slow with their passing and poor in their shooting. Sandford scored again, but Tritjen reduced the lead with a shot that hit the upright and rebounded into the net.

After a period of pressing in the ship's goalmouth, during which numerous chances were thrown away by the soldiers, Mulvaney got his head to a swift pass from Ridings to score. The last goal of the match was scored by Bormann from a foul kick.

East Lancs.:—Orford; Swain and Steele; Power, Gorman and Crowthers; Griffen, Sandford, Mulvaney, Smith and Ridings.

Scharnhorst:—Rosanquist, Kaune and Filvitz; Maryard; Bormann and Vernott; Kurewitz, Jacobs, Tritjen, Meiter and Meiche.

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L/Cpl. S. Pearse, of the Royal Engineers, extreme left, who is one of the outstanding Army swimmers of the year, swam a very fine race yesterday to beat Lieut. J. M. Calvert, centre, also of the Sappers, by a touch in the annual Hong Kong Area Cross-Harbour race, while Pte. A. Taylor, of the East Lancs., right, last year's winner, was placed fourth, being beaten for the minor placing by Gnr. Halliley, of the 5th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery.

FOOTBALL ASSN. MEETING

14 Teams In Premier Division

OVERSEAS CHINESE AND VARSITY APPLICATIONS TURNED DOWN.

The confirmation of the decision of the Appeals Board to accept the entries of the Kowloon Chinese Football Club and the Eastern Athletic Association to the First Division of the Football League, and an amendment to Rule 10 governing the Challenge Shield competition were two of the items discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Football Association Council held at the Sports Club.

It was also decided that the entries to the Senior Division of the League be limited to 14 teams this year, and as a result of this the application of the Overseas Chinese Football Club was turned down. Another application that was rejected was that from the University seeking admission to the Second Division of the League.

Col. H. C. Harrison, chairman of the Association, presided at the meeting, and referring to certain reports which were published in the press, in connection with the Appeals Board decision, said:—

"There have been suggestions in the Press that the Management Committee might ask for a vote of confidence, and there have been one or two suggestions about the organisation of the Council and the powers of the Appeals Board. I want to make it perfectly clear, and I think nobody understands it more clearly than the Management Committee, that no such thing as a vote of censure has been passed."

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REVISED BOWLS FIXTURE LIST

International Shield Entries Reminder

The following is the suggested revised fixture list for the postponed Lawn Bowls League matches, and all concerned are reminded that entries close for the International (Gutiérrez) Shield on September 19. The final of the Rinks Championship, postponed from last Monday, will be played on Sunday, September 13, on the Football Club green.

Saturday, September 12
First Division
P.R.C. v C.S.C.C.
T.R.C. v K.B.G.C.
K.D.R.C. v Recreio
C.S.C.C. v P.E.C.
H.K.F.C. "A" v K.C.C.
R.H.K.Y.C. v H.K.E.R.C.
C.C.C. v Recreio

Saturday, Sept. 13
First Division
T.R.C. v C.C.C. "B"
C.C.C. "A" v K.D.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v R.H.K.Y.C.
P.E.C. v H.K.E.R.C.

Saturday, Sept. 26
First Division
T.R.C. v C.C.C. "B"
Recreio v C.C.C. "B"

Second Division
C.S.C.C. v Recreio

Second Division
C.S.C.C. v Recreio

Second Division
C.C.C. "B" v C.S.C.C.

Second Division

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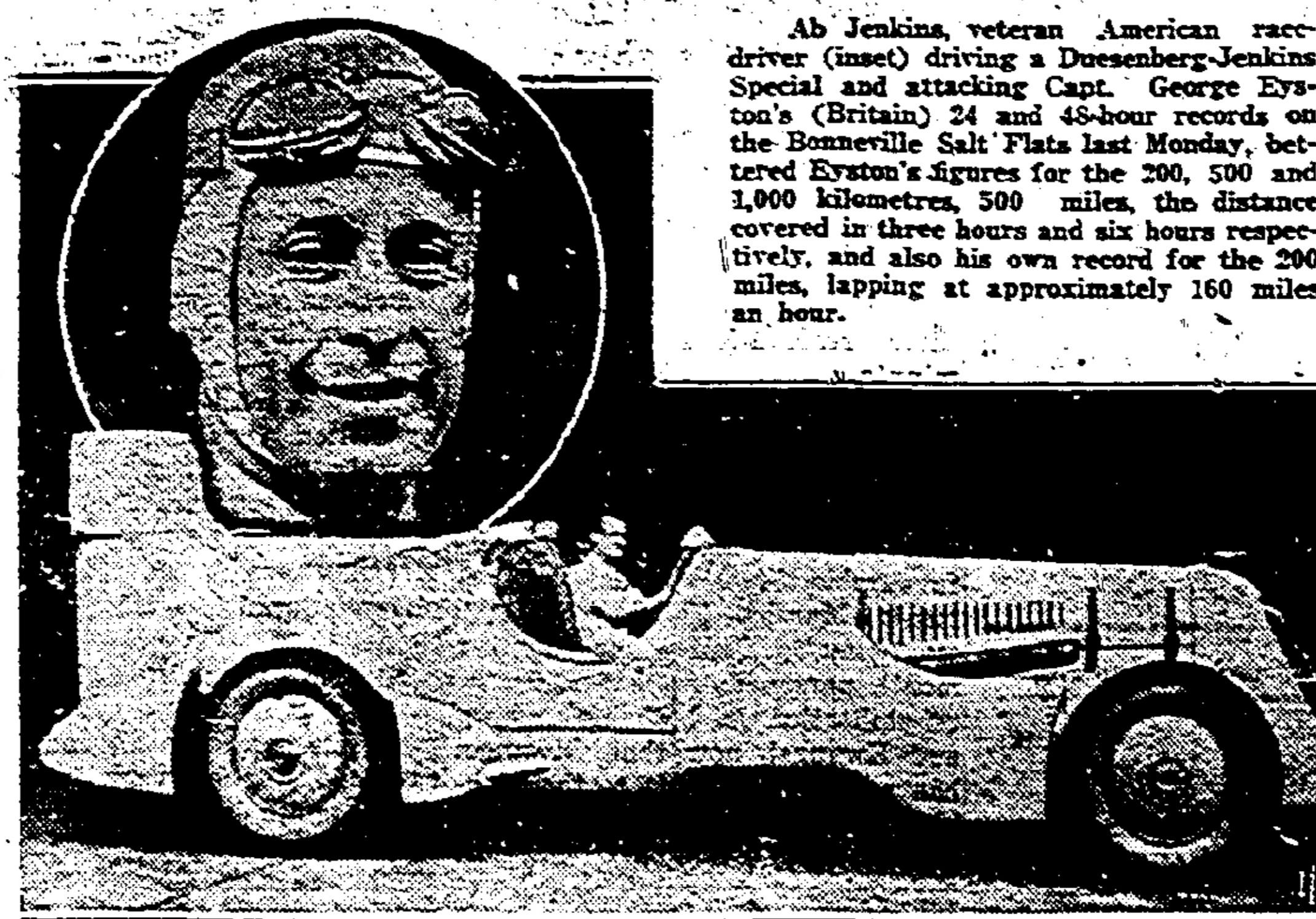
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PETERSEN BADLY THRASHED IN TITLE BOUT



Ab Jenkins, veteran American race-driver (inset) driving a Duesenberg-Jenkins Special and attacking Capt. George Eyston's (Britain) 24 and 48-hour records on the Bonneville Salt Flats last Monday, bettered Eyston's figures for the 200, 500 and 1,000 kilometres, 300 miles, the distance covered in three hours and six hours respectively, and also his own record for the 200 miles, lapping at approximately 160 miles an hour.

FOORD'S TRIUMPH AT LEICESTER NEW CHAMPION'S HAND BROKEN

BIG OFFER MADE TO WINNER

(By Harold Lewis)

Leicester, August 18.

JACK PETERSEN, his face battered until it was scarcely recognisable, was led to his corner at Leicester to-night more badly punished than he had ever been in his life before. In a little less than nine minutes of boxing, and only three of actual fighting, he was completely conquered and deprived of his British and British Empire heavy-weight titles by the strapping young South African athlete, Ben Foord. Foord himself did not escape mishap. After the fight it was discovered he had broken a bone in his right hand. "I believe the injury happened," he told me, "when I landed the winning punch in the third round."

Over 15,000 people on the Leicester Rugby ground watched in amazement the sensational brief sequence of events which were ended when, late in the third round, Mr. Moss Deyong, the referee, examined the wounds on Petersen's eyebrow and mouth and decided to end the contest to save the Welshman needless risk of serious injury.

It was not until the end of the second round that a serious blow was struck. Then Foord suddenly swung his right hand towards the jaw. Petersen's head dropped instinctively, and the full force of the heavy blow landed on the champion's eyebrow. The old wound which had caused Petersen anxiety ever since Harvey first opened it in 1933 had been hit.

A moment later both boxers turned to their corners as the bell sounded, but before Petersen had crossed the ring the cut was visible to everybody on the ground and the blood was streaming over his chin. It was evident that Petersen realised the danger. This time the liquid which he invariably used for stopping the wound from bleeding was ineffective.

As soon as the bell sounded again he leaped at Foord, and within 20 seconds tried twice to land a knock-out punch. Petersen Desperate

Petersen was desperate. But both blows were avoided, and Foord, while evading the second, countered with a fierce right to the mouth, so unexpected and well-timed that Petersen, for the first time in his life in my recollection, was knocked flat on his back.

His mouth was cut inside, and the cut bled badly. He took some seven seconds before getting up, but the old spirit of Petersen was still there. He laughed.

But he was down again soon after for a couple of seconds, and not long afterwards the crowd witnessed a dramatic climax. Petersen knew now that he must win in a punch or two if he were going to win.

No Excuse For Loser

Petersen received a total sum of £4,000 for this fight. Foord, I believe, was guaranteed £750, plus certain percentages. But already he has received big offers.

Len Harvey, now the Wembley matchmaker, was on the spot to try to secure him for a future match, and the agent of a promoter in Amsterdam offered a £6,000 purse for a fight between Foord and Walter Neusel in Amsterdam on September 21.

Foord may expect to be bombarded with similar offers during the next few days. He has had a curious career.

Curious Career

A fine all-round athlete, from a small village in the Orange Free State he came here some three years ago as a heavy-weight novice. Petersen beat him in 1934, and afterwards Foord's form was so bad that he was advised to go home.

I would not rank him as a first-class champion, but he has strength, courage, and a big punch, and certainly is an intelligent young man who should improve with experience.

Fiancee's Kiss

Foord was greeted outside the ring by his fiancee, Miss Phyllis Sowter, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, who kissed the new champion.

"I travelled from Blackpool where I took my holiday during Ben's training," she told a reporter. "I thought it would be best to be away from him, but I had to come to-night. It is wonderful to think that he is champion."

MOTORCYCLE RACING CLASSICS AT ISLE OF MAN

London, to-day.—The Junior and Lightweight Grand Prix motorcycle races over the famous Tourist Trophy course in the Isle of Man were won yesterday respectively by A. Munts, on a Veloce, at an average speed of 123.2 miles per hour, and by D. Parkinson, on an Excelsior, at 66.57 miles per hour—British Wireless Service.

CHANGES FOR ST. LEGER

London, to-day.—The following alterations in the arrangements for the St. Leger are announced. Sirett rides Plaster Cast, Jones rides Pizarro and Pat Beasley rides Boswell Jubie. Precipitation, and St. Magnus have been scratched.—Reuter.

Football Assn. Meeting

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"At the annual meeting it was decided to alter the machinery by which football in Hong Kong shall be run, and the underlying idea was to give increased powers, in carrying out the Council's policy, to the Management Committee.

Matter Of Principle

"All of us who are interested in running or trying to run football in Hong Kong think alike in principle, but in the application of those principles, difficulties sometimes arise and I am sure the Management Committee never dreamt they were going against the wishes of the Council when they worked on a matter which was clearly one of policy without any reference to the Council.

"The real reason behind the alteration or development in the constitution was to give the Management Committee increased powers to carry out the Council's policy, and wished of every playing member of whatever nationality in Hong Kong, but just owing to a little slip, it was nothing more, nothing deliberate, the League Management Committee dipped into the question of policy, and I think it was the duty of the Council to caution or request them to refer matters, which are clearly matters of policy, to the Council.

"It is rather a villainous suggestion on the part of the Press that the Management Committee should ask for a vote of confidence. Although I will be the last person in the world to do anything but respect the liberty of the Press, yet I would like to take this opportunity to mention to them that if they could confine their criticism as much as possible to constructive criticism they will make football and its organisation run more smoothly."

Promotion System Suggested

Prior to this, the question of the decision of the Appeals Board, in the matter of Eastern Athletic Association and Kowloon Chinese Football Club, was discussed at considerable length.

In this connection, Mr. H. K. Lee said at the time the Appeals Board met, one of the teams had not yet paid their affiliation fee. The chairman, however, stated that three days before the Appeals Board met, he was told of this and added that he suggested that the team concerned be asked to pay their fee at once!

The question then arose of whether the application of Overseas Chinese Football Club, for admission to the Senior Division of the League, should be accepted. Mr. Lee told the meeting that he knew that some members of this team had had experience in premier football here, having played some of the other first Division Clubs.

Mr. George She suggested that a new system be introduced whereby new teams seeking entry to the League must first play in the Second Division and then try to win their way up.

After much discussion on that point, Col. Harrison said there were only two things open to the Council. The first was to admit Overseas Chinese Football Club to the First Division with the rider that no more than 15 teams be allowed this season, and the second was to inform them that the Council felt that there was no room for

more than 14 teams in the First Division, but that they will be glad to receive their application to play in the Second Division.

Mr. T. G. Stokes then proposed that no more than 14 teams be allowed in the First Division and Mr. H. K. Lee put forward an amendment that the application from Overseas Chinese Football Club be passed. This was seconded by Mr. George She but when put to the meeting it was defeated.

University Application

The application from the University for admission to the Second Division was then dealt with. Lt. C. Chaplin said that last year they had great trouble from the University, who cancelled six of their matches towards the end of the season, while they often played only eight or nine players in their games.

Mr. C. S. Alves said that sometimes the University found it difficult to field a full team, owing to examinations or vacations. Capt. G. W. P. Kinnun then proposed that the application be turned down. This was seconded by Lt. Chaplin and carried.

Alteration Of Rule

The meeting approved the amendment of Rule 10, governing the Shield competition, to read as follows:

Players who have played more than one match in the Senior Division of any competition of the Association shall on the date of the First Round of the Junior Challenge Shield competition, be deemed Senior Division players, and shall not play in the Junior Challenge Shield competition, unless relegated to Junior League Football by the Association. No player shall play for more than one Club or team in the same division. Players who have played in the senior Challenge Shield Competition during the current season, shall not be eligible to play in the Junior Challenge Shield competition.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Defeated By White Sox

New York, To-day.—The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:

American League

R. H. E.			
Detroit	5	16	1
Chicago	7	11	1

No other games were scheduled either in this League or the National League.

—Reuter.

OLYMPIC CHAMPION DEFEATED

Glen Hardin Loses In Glasgow Contest

London, August 18.—Heavy rain ruined all chances of fast times at Hampden Park, Glasgow, yesterday, when Olympic athletes of America, South Africa, Canada, Australia and Scotland took part in an international contest of nine events.

Glen Hardin American winner of the Olympic 400-metre hurdles, was well-beaten by D. Shore, of South Africa, in the 400 yards-dash scratch race. The winner's time of 49.4 sec. has been beaten only once this season in Scotland—by

Lacked Former Speed

Though still under 25, he lacked the speed and rhythm of movement which gained him his title and which used to delight the crowds. He seemed to me to move and box stiffly, and it was ominous that in the round when he was boxing with an opponent

W. Roberts, one of England's Olympic runners.

A new British javelin record was established by A. Terry, of America, with 224ft. 8in.

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A Sick World, My Masters

The settlement of the Kwangsi imbroglio will be heartily welcomed, no less by the people of China at large than by the unfortunate people of the province who would have been heavily involved if the dispute had been carried to the extent of a showdown implying the use of force. Because, in these days of "civilisation," it is the plain man who is concerned, just as much as the professional soldier. Perhaps more so, in fact; because while the professional soldier is at least partially equipped to defend himself and may be presumed to have chosen to enter the profession he graces, the civilian communities nowadays, in these times of the bombing of cities, the use of poison-gas and similar elegances of conflict, are dragged in willy-nilly to suffer the tortures of the damned. The necessity for direct action, therefore, would have implied the infliction of needless and unnecessary suffering on the people of Kwangsi, who, in common with those of the country at large, have already undergone enough from the machinations of their war-lords to last them for some time. For the nation at large the fact that civil war has been averted will call forth a general sigh of gratitude. Not only has the settlement of the dispute the negative virtue of affording a continuance of present conditions of something like stability, but it also signifies another very important step in the advance towards political homogeneity of what is left of China.

The necessity for political cohesion is axiomatic. The ultimate form of the Government of the country, at this stage of its development, is of secondary importance; whether a democratic government or a dictatorship be established is relatively immaterial. The great thing is that political stability shall be established, somehow, so that the country can present an united front to the very real menaces which threaten it. All things considered something in nature of a benevolent dictatorship would perhaps be the best thing for the country at large—at any rate, so far as its politics are at present constituted—so long as it was both benevolent and sufficiently a dictatorship to be able to claim that it represented the solid wishes of the mass of the nation, formulated as they are concentrated in the policy of one man.

With the object-lesson of Spain at hand, there is no need to labour the tragedy of civil war. Spain is fighting out its dispute with the maximum of ferocity, cruelty, lawlessness and destruction. The very latest "benefit" of science, in the shape of poison-gas, will shortly be used—on the strength of the same formula which Italy evoked in the Abyssinian campaign: as a "reprisal" for real or fancied "atrocities". If the point of war—that it is the business of a belligerent to kill as many of his opponents as possible in the quickest possible time—is lowest possible denominational accepted, then the use of wholesale slaughter of innocents, liquid fire and all such a bath of blood in the other horrors now available few years as was never seen is strictly logical and legitimate. But if, parallel with circumstances we have no right whatever conscience there may to call ourselves "civilised", still remain in the minds of war-makers, the idea is to kill the enemy as "humanely" as ordinary decencies of behaviour possible—(the very contradic-

MADAME CHIANG FOR CANTON

Passage Cancelled On Monday

Madame Chiang Kai Shek, who has been spending a holiday in Hong Kong, was reported to have made reservations to leave for Canton by the s.s. Tai Shan on Monday, but the party cancelled their reservations at the last minute.

Friends of Mrs. Chiang said that she might be leaving by train yesterday or to-day.

A Canton report, however, says that if there are no more unfavourable Sino-Japanese developments, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may stay in Canton for another month personally to supervise the rehabilitation in both Kwangtung and Kwangsi; now that Kwangsi has agreed to submit to the Nanking terms. As Kwangsi has promised to hand over its political, financial and Kuomintang affairs to Nanking, it will be necessary for the Generalissimo to make a number of new appointments for the reorganised Kwangsi department.

HEROIN PILLS FOUND

Unemployed Gets Six Months

Lee Chi Tak, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for possession of 17,400 heroin pills at No. 19, Spring Garden Lane on September 1.

Revenue Officer Ward said that at 4 a.m. that day, while going up the stairs of the house, which was in total darkness, he suddenly saw the door of the flat being opened and defendant about to enter it. He was arrested and in a bag he was carrying he had 12,000 pills. On the premises the remainder were found, and defendant claimed these as his.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Steamer From The Mountains

THE S. S. General Frank M. Coxe was built in the mountainous country of Charleston, W. Va., by the Ward Engineering Works, on the Kanawha River.

Likewise, her sister ship, the General John M. Hyde. Upon completion of the ships, it was found that their drafts of 10½ feet would not permit them to be floated to the Gulf in low water, so they were tied to the river bank awaiting the spring high waters. During the tie-ups a 4 in. natural gas line was ingeniously connected to the ships to furnish heat power and light.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended on Monday.

tion in terms is fiendishly farcical, however)—then the use of these appalling death-dealing instruments is the absolute negation of every decent feeling which education and civilisation have endeavoured to inculcate in the human animal.

Indeed, the question obtrudes itself: how far can we consider ourselves civilised at all? It is true that the mass conscience nowadays is much more concerned than ever before with social problems. In the mass we do not tolerate now practices which were taken as a matter of course in other days. But we welcome land and magnify the wholesale killing, with the worst possible cruelty and barbarities, which war-represents; we have reduced what used to be at least a gentlemanly business to the quickest possible time—lowest possible denomination—accepted, then the use of wholesale slaughter of innocents, liquid fire and all such a bath of blood in the other horrors now available few years as was never seen in centuries before. In these

Here There and Everywhere

FLYING DOWN TO RENO

An interesting example of American resourcefulness in the never-ending quest for fresh sources of revenue has come to light. A leaflet has been issued by United Air Lines, setting forth a truly royal offer to those contemplating marriage. The leaflet is headed "Come to Reno to be married," and the front cover shows Cupid astride an aeroplane.

In spite of its reputation, Reno is not exclusively a place where marriages come to an end. The divorced parties very frequently marry again before leaving.

United Air Lines is trying to emphasise this side of Reno by persuading Americans everywhere to go there for what in many cases—as American statistics show—may prove to be only the first of a series of visits.

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ALL-EXPENSE WEDDING

The company offers two sets of rates. One covers the cost of transport for two people from anywhere to Reno and back again, the cost of the marriage licence, and the minister's fee.

The other is worded as follows:

If you prefer to remain over in Reno, we will provide an all-expense wedding, including round trips to and from fields, air fares, marriage licence, minister, wedding dinner (for two), lovely hotel room, breakfast and return.

The prices quoted for the first plan include £12 from San Francisco, £17 from New York, and £42 from London. This last includes a crossing of the Atlantic in the Hindenburg.

For the all-expense wedding a trifling £3 is added to each of these charges.

Your Daily Smile!

Mistress: "Come, come, Mary, how much longer is it going to take you to fill that pepper pot?"

Mary: "Sure, ma'am, and it's myself can't say how long it will take to get all this stuff through the little holes in the top of this thing."

* * *

Angler: "I tell you it was that long. I never saw such a fish!"

The Listener: "I believe you."

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A lady had just purchased a postage stamp at a sub-post office.

"Must I stick it on myself?" she asked.

"Positively not, madam," replied the postal clerk. "It will accomplish more if you stick it on the envelope."

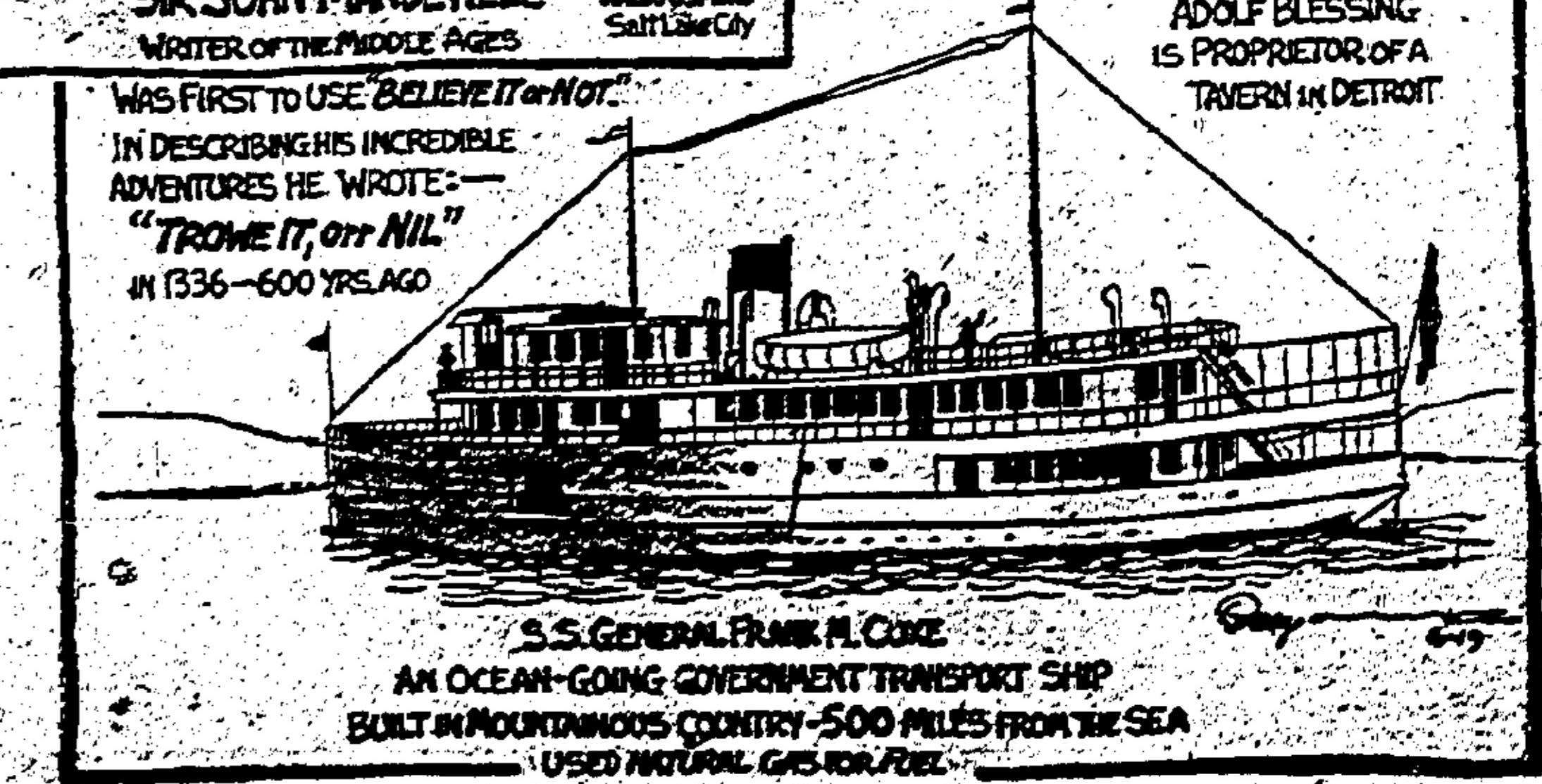
"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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WAR BETWEEN SEXES

IS FUTILE

WOMAN HAS HER PLACE IN THE WORLD

CO-OPERATION WITH OPPOSITE SEX DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY

(By Millicent Taylor)

SOMETIMES, when you are writing your column, perhaps you'll tell them this," he said, flinging himself into a chair beside my office desk. "—that in trying to win what they call 'women's rights' they don't need to fight us men so hard, as if we were out to keep them down. Some of the business women one meets seem to go around with chips on their shoulders." He had evidently just had an encounter. "Perhaps you can help them realise," he went on, "that most men to-day, in the United States at least, accept the fact that women have to earn their living, and that they have a right to earn it under fair conditions. Women don't need to feel that we are their enemies. Perhaps sometime you'll tell them this?"

It is helpful, isn't it, to hear a man's side of it? And I had to admit that he was right. I suppose in trying to put through any progressive step there is a tendency on the part of some of those who work hardest for it, to feel intensely—and where there is intense personal feeling there is likely to be resentment and unjust conclusions. It is not always easy to remain dispassionate, especially when included in the situation. And most women in business and professions are included.

Pugnacity Easy

Women who do equal work with men, for unequal pay; women who see positions above them handed to men below them; women who feel they could do certain kinds of work that men do but are not permitted to prove it; women who lose their jobs, no matter how needed, merely because, like their brothers, they choose to get married—all these women and others in similar situations, are the very ones who see the

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LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatalities Reported

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 51 traffic accidents, as the result of which 28 persons were injured. Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One tramcar passenger and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tramcar and moving motor buses respectively. One motor driver sustained injuries when his car mounted the footpath and collided with a drain pipe.

Two bicycle riders and two motor drivers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One motor driver received injuries when his car overturned.

Of the 51 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 22 were collisions between vehicle and pedestrians, and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD

Foul Play Suspected

The body of Mohamed Khan, an Indian Police watchman at the site of the new Queen Mary's Hospital was found in a hollow by the side of the road near the Chinese Cemetery early this morning by some Chinese passersby.

The deceased had apparently been strangled, as he had a rope round his neck, while there were also bruises and marks about the body showing that he had also been beaten.

He was last seen to leave the hospital site at 1 a.m. to-day when leaving duty. The body, when found, was clothed in a pair of shorts, and lacked a turban.

He lived at No. 8 Hospital Road together with eight other Indian watchmen and had been a guard for about one year. He had been on the present job for about three months.

The Police are still pursuing investigations into the man's death.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB

Danish Journalist's Address

"A Glimpse of the Slave Trade in Northern Africa" was the title of a talk by Mr. Erling Bachen, a Danish writer, before the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday. He described a desert trip for the purpose of buying Bedouin boys and girls who were quite unperturbed at entering a life of servitude.

Mr. C. Champkin, in thanking Mr. Bachen, said it was difficult to avoid such conditions when dealing with a backward people like the Africans; but it was a benevolent slavery which would continue while the natives were still unable to assert themselves and win the freedom that was the right of every man. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President, was in the chair and the following guests were welcomed:—Rotarian N. S. Guzder, Bombay; F. C. Bush Munroe, New Zealand; Stephen Ward, Bermuda; L. C. R. MacDonald and P. S. Widdup, Shanghai.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY TO BE RATIFIED IN OCTOBER

Cairo, To-day.—The Minister of Transport, Nekrachi Pasha, who was a member of the London delegation, stated yesterday that Parliament would be called for an extraordinary session in October to ratify the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. It would meet before the English Parliament met at the end of October. Trans-Ocean Service.

LOWESTOFT DUE TO-DAY

H.M.S. Lowestoft, a sloop, is expected to arrive in the Colony some time to-day from the North on her routine cruise. It will be recalled that she sustained a severe buffeting up North during the typhoon which just missed Shanghai and which made for Tsingtao. Fortunately, she was not badly damaged.



Orville Knapp (inset), youthful orchestra leader and brother of Evelyn Knapp, the film star, was trapped in this wreckage of the plane he was flying near Beverly, Massachusetts, and decided to try another hop, which proved fatal.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

D. M. Xavier, of No. 80 Caine Road, was involved in a motor-bike from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on accident at 8 a.m. to-day when Friday.

The s.s. Shirala will sail for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Saturday next at 10:30 a.m.

He was knocked down and received injuries to the face, teeth and jaw and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but his injuries are not serious. Mr. Xavier sustained a slight cut to the side of the face.

Several motor accidents have been reported to the Police as having occurred yesterday. Chan Tai, a female, was knocked down by lorry No. 3284 in Queen Victoria Street, and Chi Sau-shun, a male, was knocked down by lorry No. 2324 in Bonham Strand. Both were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Yuen Choi, aged 33, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 4490 in Prince Edward Road.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 7 a.m., and will sail at 6 p.m. the same day for Manila.

The s.s. Behar is due here from Singapore at 10 p.m. on Saturday next.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 66.28 inches, against an average of 70.26 inches.

AGED WOMAN'S DEATH

Starved Because She Was Blind

Birmingham. It was stated at an inquest here recently that a 76-year-old woman lost interest in life when she lost her sight, and starved to death.

The woman, Mrs. Eliza M. A. Mills, died at her home in Grant-street, Edgbaston. Her husband told the coroner that for three weeks or more before her death she refused all food or drink. She said: "I don't want to leave you, but I cannot live without my sight. God give me my sight or take me."

Eva Maud Mills, a daughter, said that her mother deliberately refused food that she might not live.

Only Sips Dr. C. H. Heaton said that for three weeks before her death the woman took only sips of concentrated foods. He felt that it was not deliberate starvation, but simply that she had no taste for food and did not want to eat. She did not think forcible feeding right at her age.

Returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, the coroner said the doctor had made it clear that Mrs. Mills did not deliberately starve herself because she was blind, but that in her weakened state she had a distaste for food, and this led to starvation.

A DEFICIT IN F.M.S.

\$1,000,000 Dollars Off The Surplus

Kuala Lumpur.—For the first time this year F.M.S. expenditure for one month has exceeded the revenue. The months up to June each yielded a surplus of \$2,000,000 or more, but in June there was a deficit of more than \$1,000,000. The total general surplus, therefore, has now dropped to about \$70,000,000.

The reason for the deficit is that expenditure is always high in June, due to interest payments and so on, and revenue is low. The respective figures last June were \$5,922,312 and \$4,829,930.

The total revenue for the first half of 1936 was \$34,195,731, and the expenditure was \$24,919,908. Last year the figures were \$30,190,307 and \$25,095,801.

The surplus so far this year, therefore, is \$9,275,523. The total surplus last year was \$11,244,321.

FATALITY IN HARBOUR

CORONER'S COURT SEQUEL

ENQUIRIES INTO DEATH OF COOLIE

There was a sequel to a recent fatality in the harbour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when an inquest was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lau Kau, coolie, aged 32, of the Public Works Department, who was drowned on August 9, when the Butterfield and Swire motor vessel Yunnan fouled the telegraph cable, throwing deceased, who was on a sampan, into the harbour.

Mr. E. Hinsworth, sitting as the Coroner, was assisted by Mr. J. R. G. Wyatt, of the Harbour Department:

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the P. W. D., and Mr. D. B. Evans watched the proceedings on behalf of Captain Wilson, of the Yunnan.

The jury was comprised of Messrs. E. A. dos Remedios (Foreman), Leung Po Shan and Yeung Hon.

Master's Story

Captain David Wilson, master of the Yunnan, stated that the ship was going about two knots when she was entering Kowloon Point. He saw a launch informing him, by her signal, that she was at work laying down cables. She was sighted first at a distance of about 600 yards, broad on the port bow.

He was accused of leaving his car in Ship-street, Oxford, for two hours 50 min. The full penalty is £2, but the Bench fined Mr. Hudson only 30s.

A CLERGYMAN'S CAR AND HIS CONSCIENCE

"I have failed in the standard of conduct I have laid down for myself, and I can only ask for the full penalty for the offence," wrote the Rev. Harold Paige Hudson, of Lanark-mansions, Maida Hill, London, to the Oxford magistrates.

He was accused of leaving his band and drums of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment at Shamburgh, yesterday evening before a large gathering of spectators. The band, which was under Bandmaster A. B. Yule, formed up at one end of road, and the drums, under Drum-Major E. Quilter, formed at the other end.

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The Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$65 from the passengers of s.s. Isiami, per Captain Dow, as a donation to the Royal Alfred Homes For Aged Seamen.

Mr. E. Shim, local Manager of the Underwriters Savings Bank and Asia Life Insurance Co., left for Shanghai by the Scharnhorst yesterday.

A thief at Quarry Bay, entering No. 11, Stanley Terrace, made off with an automatic pistol, 50 rounds of ammunition, and a Kodak camera. The pistol, a .38 calibre Webley-Scott, is valued at \$30, and the camera at \$35.

Another huge haul of heroin was described at the Central Magistracy yesterday when five men and a woman were charged with the possession of 133,890 pills. Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour, the accused were Lam Kwan, 33, Cheung San 46, Li Tang 24, Tam Choi 48, widow, and Liu Sin 20. The men were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, while the woman, whose case was taken summarily, was sentenced to three months hard labour. Mr. J. Abbot, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the last three accused.

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BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Evangelistic Work With "Mrs. Z"

Robert William Munro, aged 41, manservant of Woodstock-road, Bedford Park, W., collapsed in the dock at Cheltenham last month while a woman, referred to as "Mrs. Z," was giving evidence.

Munro was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to blackmail "Mrs. Z." He pleaded not guilty and was allowed bail.

The woman's evidence was that Munro assisted her in evangelistic work. During the past six months, while living with her mother near Cheltenham, she received several letters and telegrams from him.

Constable Baker said that he took notes of a conversation in which Munro said to "Mrs. Z," "I want the flat or the caravan, and you will have to support me. If you don't, I will expose you. I have got all your letters here. I intend to have the setting up to-night."

"Mrs. Z," who explained that she had a caravan at Watford and a flat in London, denied there was any truth in the suggestion made against her.

Insurance from Major Douglas that he will lead the Alberta-Social Creditors when Mr. Aberhart has been ousted.

Mr. Aberhart is holding nightly meetings in provincial centres denouncing his opponents.

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ST. MIRREN'S TRIUMPH

London. To-day.

Only two matches in the English Football League were played yesterday. Grimsby beating Chelsea at home by three goals to nil in the First Division and Southport also winning at home, in the Third Division (North), against Carlisle by the odd goal in three.

Three games were played in the First Division of the Scottish League. Falkirk (a promoted team) winning their home fixture against Queen O'South by 5 goals to 2 after winning their first encounter by 4 goals to 1.

Sharing four goals at Queen's Park in their first encounter, Partick yesterday won the return match by 5 goals to 1, while St. Mirren, another promoted team, avenged their 4 goals to 2 away defeat at the hands of St. Johnstone by winning yesterday by the odd goal in three—Reuter.

Grimsby lost their first clash against Chelsea last Wednesday by the odd goal in five, after being defeated in their first match of the season by a lone goal by the newly promoted Charlton. Last Saturday they won at Bolton, while Chelsea lost at home to Birmingham. The Pensioners, however, won their first two matches, against Leeds and Grimsby.

Southport shared two goals with Carlisle last Thursday in the latter's home fixture, after a home draw against Halifax. Last Saturday they were badly beaten at Lincoln.

Carlisle opened the season with a 5-1 defeat at Tranmere, drew at home with Southport, and then lost at home to Halifax.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Arsenal v. Brentford
Birmingham v. W. Bromwich
Derby v. Sunderland
Leeds v. Manchester C.
Liverpool v. Portsmouth
Manchester U. v. Huddersfield
Middlesbrough v. Wolves

Bradford v. Leicester
Bury v. Barnsley
Newcastle v. W. Ham
Norwich v. Chesterfield
Plymouth v. Bradford C.

Third Division (South)
Aldershot v. Northampton
Gillingham v. Bournemouth
Torquay v. Exeter
Watford v. Southend

Third Division (North)
Darlington v. Wrexham
Mansfield v. Eochdale

Scottish League
Third Lanark v. Rangers
Motherwell v. Hearts

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

Goals P W L D F A Pts

Charlton 4 2 0 2 5 2 6
Huddersfield 3 1 0 2 4 1
Manchester C. 3 2 1 0 10 4 4
Derby 3 2 1 0 10 4 4
Portsmouth 3 2 1 0 9 5 4
Everton 3 2 1 0 8 4 4
Birmingham 3 2 1 0 7 5 4
Sunderland 3 2 1 0 6 4 4
Middlesbrough 3 2 1 0 4 2 4
Chelsea 4 2 2 0 7 5 4
Grimsby 4 2 2 0 7 5 4
Bolton 4 1 1 2 5 5 4
Liverpool 3 1 1 0 5 5 3
Wolves 3 1 1 1 4 5 3
Brentford 3 1 1 1 4 5 3
Arsenal 3 1 1 1 3 4 3
Stoke 4 1 2 1 4 5 3
Wednesday 3 1 2 0 6 7 2
W. Bromwich 3 1 2 0 6 7 2
Preston 4 0 2 2 2 6 2
Manchester U. 3 0 2 1 6 9 1
Leeds 3 0 3 0 3 9 0
Totals 72 29 29 14 126 126 72

A BADMINTON INTERPORT

Singapore Favour Hong Kong Visit

DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET MADE

London. To-day.

A meeting of the committee of the Singapore Badminton Association was held on Saturday, August 29, states the "Straits Times," when the question of the invitation from the Hong Kong Badminton Association for an interport match to be played in Hong Kong was favourably considered.

A sub-committee consisting of the following has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements:—Lim Chuan Geok, Chew Keow Beck, Lim Tin Soon, Tan Chin Heng and Soh Chuan Swee.

It is quite possible that the team will leave Singapore some time in October, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made, otherwise the match will be postponed until the winter season in Hong Kong.

Negotiations will be made to get the Shanghai team to be in Hong Kong at the same time, and this should add to the interest of the tournament.

BUDGE REACHES LAST EIGHT

Drops Set To Young Californian

Forest Hills, To-day.

Donald Budge, the American Davis Cup player, entered the quarter-finals of the American National Tennis Championships yesterday when he beat Gene Smith, the Californian player, by 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

John McDiarmid, the Princeton University professor, beat Petre (France) by 6-1, 6-3, 8-6 to enter the quarter-finals.

Miss Helen Jacobs, the Wimbledon champion, despite an injured thumb, beat Mrs. Virginia Rice Johnson 6-0, 6-4 to enter the quarter-finals of the American Women's National Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, where she will meet Miss Gussie Raegener.

Reuter.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Goals P W L D F A Pts

Chester 4 3 0 1 11 2 6
Hull 4 3 0 1 7 2 6
Lincoln 4 3 1 0 8 3 6
Halifax 4 3 1 0 7 5 6
York 4 2 0 2 7 2 6
Mansfield 3 2 0 1 6 3 5
Hartlepools 3 2 0 1 4 2 5
Stockport 4 1 0 3 7 5 4
Oldham 4 2 2 0 4 5 4
Port Vale 4 2 1 0 5 6 4
Southport 4 1 1 2 5 7 3
Wrexham 3 1 1 1 5 4 3
Darlington 3 1 1 1 9 10 3
Rotherham 4 1 2 1 7 8 3
Tranmere 4 1 2 1 6 7 3
N. Brighton 4 1 2 1 5 7 3
Crewe 4 0 1 3 5 10 1
Accrington 3 0 2 1 2 4 1
Bolton 3 2 0 1 3 6 1
Carlisle 4 0 3 1 1 4 10 1
Barrow 4 0 3 1 5 8 1
Gateshead 4 0 3 1 2 8 1
Totals 82 29 29 24 124 124 82

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Goals P W L D F A Pts

Aberdeen 6 5 0 1 18 3 11
Motherwell 6 5 0 1 18 7 11
Rangers 6 4 0 2 12 1 10
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The instructor for this class was L. T. Goulding, who passed for Instructor at this examination, and the examiner was Telegraphist Dunn.

The Award of Merit examination was also carried out at Stonecutters Island, and the following candidates passed with high honours:

Sgt. D. Bankam, Royal Corps of Signals, (106 points); Gunner T. Goulding, (103); Gunner G. Cartwright, (101); Gunner E. Brington, (98); Gunner G. Towers, (97); Gunner J. Gardiner, (95); 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery; Gunner E. Garrett, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A. (94); L/Dr. C. Miller, 24th Heavy Battery, R.A. (92); Fusilier A. McBride, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A. (90); Gunner G. Cameron, (89) and Gunner J. Youde, (88); 24th Heavy Battery, R.A.; Gunner S. Cope, 20th Heavy Battery, (88); Gunner J. Hutchinson, 20th Heavy Battery (87) and Fusilier W. Arthur, R.W.F. (86).

UNION CHURCH

Young People's Society Proposed

A group of old members of the Union Church Young People's Society met in the social room of the Union Church yesterday in an attempt to resuscitate the Society. A Committee of six was elected, comprising: Mrs. L. G. Combes; Miss I. Holland, Mrs. L. Starbuck, Mrs. A. B. Addison, Mr. T. R. Ingram and Mr. I. Farquhar. A pianist will be decided upon at a later meeting.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Maclean, Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mrs. Martin, Miss E. Martin, Mrs. A. B. Addison, Miss N. Armour, Mrs. F. Short, Mrs. L. Starbuck, Mrs. L. G. Combes, Miss I. Holland, Mr. H. Noble, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Mr. Martin, Mr. A. Holland, Mr. J. B. Maclean, Mr. Starbuck, and Mr. I. Farquhar.

KIMPTON DEFIES PLAYERS

Hardstaff And Verity Prominent

London, To-day.

R. C. M. Kimpton, the Oxford University batsman, who earlier in the season scored 101 and 106 against Gloucester at Oxford, showed brilliant form with the bat in the Gentlemen-Players match at Folkestone which ended yesterday in a draw, the scores being:

Players: 396 for 7 dec. and 172 for 8 dec.
Gentlemen: 257 (R. C. M. Kimpton 115) and 102 for 4.
At Scarborough, the match between the M.C.C. and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI also ended in a draw. M.C.C.: 397 for 3 dec. (Hardstaff 97, E. B. T. Holmes 146) and 174 for 6 dec.
Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI: 206 and 244 for 8 (Sutcliffe 102; Verity 6 for 69).



Succulent hot-dogs made up the No. 1 course at this picnic on the island, where Premier Allison Dysart (left) of the Province of New Brunswick called on President Roosevelt after he arrived at his mother's summer home from his long vacation cruise.

PEARSE GETS HOME BY A TOUCH

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HONG-KONG AREA AQUATIC HEATS TO-DAY AT V.R.C.

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FINISHING ORDER (Individual):

1. L/Cpl. Pearse (R.E.)
Time: 24 min. 9 secs. (Record)
2. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.)
Time: 24 mins. 9 2-5 secs.
(Alas beats former mark)
3. Gnr. Halliley
(8th Heavy Edge R.A.)
4. Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.)
5. Pte. Turner (East Lancs.)
6. Boy. D. byshire (East Lancs.)
7. Pte. Hulme (East Lancs.)
8. L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.)

TEAM PLACINGS:

1. East Lancashire Regt. 22 points.
 2. Royal Engineers 25 points.
 3. R.W.F. and Sth. H. Bde. R.A.
 5. R.U. Rifles.
- The following teams participated: East Lancs.—Lawton, Thorpe, Tay-Halliley, Hulme, Turner, Sykes and Boy. Derbyshire.—Halliley, 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.—Halliley, Wetherby, Woodbridge and Button. Royal Engineers.—Lt. Calvert, Lt. Barron, Pease, Jordan, Goble and Grindley. Royal Ulster Rifles.—Bumpster, Bulfin, Chivers, Fleeton, Young, Bowey and Beggs. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—Roberts, Condon, Davis, Jones and F. Jones.

PEARSE'S FINE EFFORT

It can thus be seen that Pearse's task was nearly double that of his officer's, for he had to fight the current and the wind, and that he succeeded, in spite of these handicaps, in beating Lieut. Calvert by a touch was in itself a brilliant effort.

At the three-quarter mark, Taylor shifted his course and, instead of swimming in Calvert's wake, bore towards his left with disastrous results, as this gave Gnr. Halliley, who was not far from Calvert, an opportunity to close the gap between himself and the leaders, and as a result he secured third place, just beating Taylor by a couple of yards.

Exciting Finish

The finish of the race was the most exciting ever witnessed.

Pearse, bearing in from the left (facing the crowd), and Calvert from the right, put their last bit of strength into the finishing spurt and the former just managed to touch the wall first amidst a thunderous burst of applause from the many spectators present.

The East Lancashire Regiment won the team, even their swimmers coming in fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh to give them the honour they won last year.

The race was witnessed by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Mrs. Bartholomew, who followed the swimmers in a War Department launch, and many Officers of the competing Units.

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ORDER OF PROGRAMME

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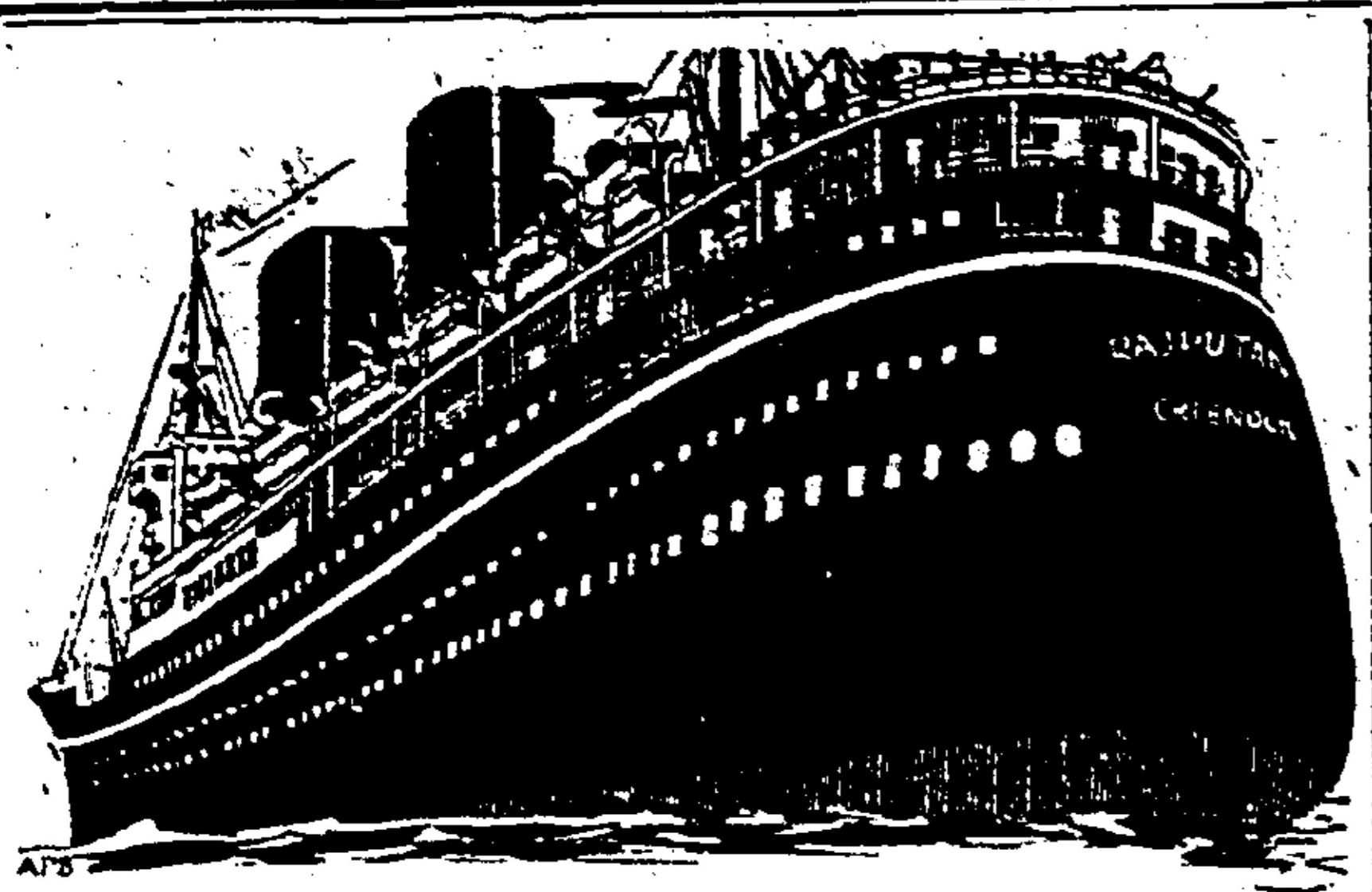
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PENSION FRAUD BY WOMAN

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MONEY DRAWN AFTER RE-MARRIAGE

Mrs. Daisy Eleanor Elizabeth Lee, aged 49, of Tilbury, was at Grays, Essex, last month sent to prison for three months for obtaining money by false pretences from the Ministry of Pensions. It was stated that the fraud had been going on for 19 years.

Mr. G. J. Ball, prosecuting, said on the death of the woman's first husband, a soldier, she was awarded a pension which had been increased from 10s to 26s 8d a week. In May it was discovered that she had married again.

Offence Made Worse

She had drawn altogether £1,117 after the death of her first husband 19 years ago. The fraud was made all the worse because, shortly before she married for the second time, she wrote to the Ministry of Pensions asking what her position would be in regard to the pension if she did marry again.

She was told that the pension would be settled by a lump sum. She then wrote back saying that she would not be getting married again after all.

"I am glad I have been found out. With the fear of being found out always hanging over me my life has been a terrible one," Lee now said.

TOLEDO THE NEXT GOAL

(Continued from Page 1)

college and the towers of Alcagar, Toledo, where the cadets are besieged. Twelve large bombs were dropped yesterday. Two six-inch guns are bombarding the towers, two of which have collapsed. The front tower is on the verge of destruction.

FRANCO'S REGRETS

Washington: The United States Consul at Seville reports that General Franco has expressed regret at the bombing of the U.S. destroyer Kane on August 31. General Franco added that investigation had failed to show that any aeroplane of his was involved, but the possibility of error in such deplorable circumstances could not be excluded.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

St. Jean de Luz: The Spanish Government's attitude with regard to the question of humanising the war, rejecting the suggestions of the diplomatic corps to that end, is stated to be due to the fact that the Burgos junta has not yet appointed a representative to continue the negotiations, while Senor Largo Caballero, the Prime Minister, is understood to desire the diplomatic corps to return to Madrid.

The diplomatic conference is at present marking time until Madrid is ready to resume the talks. —Reuter.

Attempt To Save San Sebastian

PARLEYS BEING HELD

Hendaye: It is reported that parleys are being held between the Government and rebel delegates, aimed at saving San Sebastian from destruction, but

MRS. MARKHAM'S FLIGHT

Congratulations From Air Secretary

London, To-day. The Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, has sent to Mrs. Beryl Markham, the Kenya airwoman and first woman pilot to fly solo across the North Atlantic from east to west, a telegram of "hearty congratulations on your splendid achievement."

Leaving Abingdon last Friday evening in a Percival Gull aeroplane Mrs. Markham was forced down in Nova Scotia on Saturday afternoon by lack of petrol after an arduous flight against strong winds and through fog.—British Wireless Service.

"POISON PEN" LETTERS

There has recently been an epidemic of "poison pen" letters on the council housing estate at Enfield.

have met with very little success.

The rebels are understood not to have agreed to the terms offered by the defenders under which the lives of the 625 hostages held by the city would be spared and incendiarism would be prevented.

If the talks finally break down the rebels are prepared to storm the city, this inevitably resulting in very great damage before the Government forces evacuate. In the meantime 8,000 loyalists, mostly Basque Nationalists, are preparing to put up a stout defence.

HUESCA OCCUPIED

Barcelona: A loyalist communiqué states that the powder magazine at Huesca was blown up in a bombardment by Government aircraft. The city is now completely occupied by the Government forces.—Reuter.

OFFER REFUSED

Hendaye: The leaders of the Nationalist troops have rejected the offer of the Civil Governor of San Sebastian to surrender if the Basque Separatists were guaranteed a full amnesty.

GOVT. RESPONSIBLE

That the failure to achieve a humanisation of the Spanish civil war is due to the attitude of the Spanish Government is now officially confirmed by a statement of the Ambassadors now in St. Jean de Luz, which stated that the Spanish Foreign Minister did not permit the measures to be carried out that were proposed by the doyen of the Corps, the Argentine Ambassador.

The Foreign Minister, in answer to the requests put to him, answered that he was willing to do everything to alleviate the suffering caused by the civil war and to accept any co-operation,

"as soon as the conditions necessary therefor have been satisfied."—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

London: A meeting of the International Committee of the representatives of 24 or more countries who have joined in prohibiting the export of arms, munitions and aircraft to Spain, will open at noon to-day at the Foreign Office with the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison, in the chair. It is not yet known whether the Portuguese Government will be represented.

British Wireless Service.

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MISSING VICAR

Left Home In Car On

July 7.

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His official description is: Six feet

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hair and complexion.

He left home on July 7 in an

Austin-Seven car for a tour.

The last letter his wife received was

dated July 20, and was written from

Hertford.

It is thought that Mr. Sharpley

may be suffering from loss of

memory. He was a patient from

effects of partial shell shock dur-

ing the war.

TOY CARS AT INQUEST

Toy motor-cars were used at an

inquest at Driffield, E. Yorks., to

illustrate how a fatal accident

occurred.

NEXT EVEREST ATTEMPT

Steeper Route May Be The Best

NEW TACTICS DEVISED

Brixham Harbour.

On board his converted-lifeboat yacht, "The Eternal Wave," Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the 1936 Mount Everest Expedition, gave his impressions and conclusions in an interview. He has decided not to lead another expedition to Everest.

"I am 51," he said, "and it is

time a younger man took on the job. But I am as confident as ever I was that Mount Everest can be scaled. We were beaten this time by cruel weather-luck. That is all, and luck will always play a very large part in the attempt.

"The most important discovery of the expedition is probably that which resulted from our final despatching attempt to find a way up to the North Col by way of the main Rongbuk Glacier, after trying from the other side.

"We found that, although the slope is steeper, it appears to offer better chances of success than our old route."

Stores At Monastery

Asked whether plans for a future expedition would be likely to be modified in view of his experiences, Mr. Rutledge said: "It is hard to say, but there are several matters of controversy. One is whether a future expedition should be smaller and more lightly equipped, more like Shipton's reconnoitring expedition last year.

"It may be that a future expedition will be organised on a different basis. It might be possible to arrange well in advance for a cache of stores and equipment to be kept in readiness in Tibet, perhaps at the Rongbuk Monastery, where we were given so friendly a reception on this occasion.

"Then in a season when propitious weather was reasonably certain, the expedition could travel out to this base by aeroplane and begin ascent at once."

INDIAN FLOODS ESCAPE

Starving Man's 16-Mile Swim

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